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On at least three separate occasions, alias documents (including social security and draft cards) were provided to police officers representing police departments in Washington, Miami, and Baltimore. The purpose of providing this documentation was to permit the recipients to engage in undercover police work. The alias documentation given to the Metropolitan Police Department was never used and has been turned over to, and been made a part of the record of, this Commission. It is not known whether the documentation provided to the Miami and Baltimore Police Departments was ever utilized.

In 1968, the Office of Security provided copies of a reference document entitled "Where's What" to a number of local police departments. "Where's What" is a publication compiled by a CIA Office of Security employee during the period of March 1965 to March 1966, as the recipient of a Brookings Institution Federal Executive Fellowship. It is a comprehensive reference work designed as a guide for the federal investigator and is classified "confidential." The Office of Security distributed 1,000 copies of the book, the majority going to various federal agencies. Records reflect, however, that five copies each were given to the Arlington and Fairfax County Police; two copies to the Maryland State Police; and a total of 32 copies to the Washington Metropolitan Police Department. Although a request was made in 1970 by the Law Enforcement Assistant Administration to republish a second unclassified edition of this booklet, the suggestion was rejected since the CIA felt that it would not be proper for it to publish law enforcement material for general usage and unclassified purposes.

B. Other Assistance From State and Local Police

In 1966, CIA contracted with a private company to undertake an extensive study on the use of polygraph machines as a tool in personnel investigations. The purpose of the study was to determine what kind of individuals could "beat the polygraph." During the period of the study (1966-1967), CIA's contractor drew upon the resources of the San Mateo County, California, sheriff's office to find subjects for the study. Various inmates of the San Mateo County jail were used in connection with this experiment.

Police cover in the form of badges and other identification has, on several occasions, been obtained from local police departments. In 1960, nine CIA officers attached to the New York Field Office of the Office of Security were provided with New York Police Department badges in connection with assignments directed against several foreign intelligence targets in New York City.